Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the

application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling communication of content

information from a sender to a receiver via a data network, the method comprising:

verifying if:_

(1) the content information is available from a source

other than the sender;_ *and*

(2) if the content information is stored in a non-shared disk

location between the sender and the receiver; and

(3) if the content information is available from the other source,

substituting for the content information a pointer to the other source.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, being carried out on request of at least the

sender or the receiver.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the verifying comprises identifying

the content based on a watermark embedded in the content.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the verifying comprises identifying

the content based on a fingerprint of the content.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communication is conditionally

being carried out depending on the sender being authorized to communicate the

content information.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the communication is conditionally

being carried out depending on the receiver being authorized to receive the

content information.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer

program comprising: computer readable code Software for cooperation with an

email application, the computer readable code software verifying if an attachment

to a specific email to be sent by a user via the world wide web is available from a

non-shared source on the world wide web to be sent is available from the Web.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer

program comprising: computer readable code Software for cooperation with an

Instant Messaging application, the software computer readable code verifying if a

file to be sent by a user via a data network is available from a non-shared source

on the data network independent of the user.